

**Nation's Leaders Meet in L. A.**



Military leaders attending Los Angeles war conferences included Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen (left) and Undersecy. of War Robert P. Patterson, shown at the opening of the discussions. Knudsen hinted at shutdown of West Coast wartime aluminum and magnesium production.

**Moose Murmuring**

By JIMMY BARKER, Secy.

Last Friday evening Long Beach No. 600, led by its governor, Clarence W. Crary, radio executive, took over all offices in the Torrance lodge. His ready wit and humor kept the members in stitches all evening. Bro. Jim West, regional director for California and Nevada, gave a very fine talk on the advances made by the Loyal Order of Moose throughout the United States, Canada and Britain. Bro. Bevins, secretary of the fellowship degree, spoke on the merits of the third degree in Moosedom.

Our own governor, Wilkes, said, "Cooperation is the keynote of success. Without it, your lodge will fail. It is a simple thing to elect a group of men to the high offices in the lodge, but if you do not function in committee as a whole when appointed you are headed for dismal failure." This one part of the governor's talk drew a round of applause.

The house committee, through its chairman, Bro. Jim Evans, wishes to extend to the many good brothers who worked so hard to insure the success of our dinner, to the ladies who labored in the kitchen on the fine dinner served, and to Miss Virginia Crandall, who gave us an hour of entertainment, the thanks of Torrance Lodge No. 785. Bro. Jim said, "It was one of the finest dinners and shows held in the lodge in many years."

The lodge meets as usual tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. sharp in the Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st. Don't forget—buy those extra bonds.

**Northrop R. C. Nine Plays Seabees Sunday**

The Northrop R. C. baseball nine is scheduled to play the Seabees from Port Hueneme at Torrance Municipal Park next Sunday, according to George Pesner, manager of the R. C.'s, who says it is to be one of the best games of the league played here this season.

He says the Seabees have a fine team. Pitted against the strong Northrop R. C. aggregation, he predicts local fans will see a "mighty interesting game." Play will start at 2 p.m.

Give a pint to save the life of a fighting man—he may be someone you know.

**Columbia Steel Bowling Standings**

Standings of the ten teams in the Columbia Steel League last weekend were announced as follows:

	W.	L.
Foundry	42	14
Rolling Mill	39	17
Sheet Mill	33	23
Outcasts	31	25
E. & M.	29	27
Open Hearth	27	29

**CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENT**

When adjusting the carburetor, have the engine warmed up and be sure there are no leaks in the intake manifold or windshield wiper or distributor vacuum connections, advises the emergency service department of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

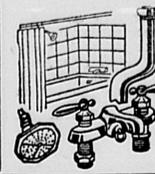
Warehouse	27	29
Laboratory	24	32
S. M. Shipping	16	40
The "Misses"	12	44

**MONTGOMERY RESIGNS**

Resignation of C. R. Montgomery, veteran member of the state department of public works legal division, was reported by Director C. H. Purcell.

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**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Donald Hitchcock, W. '41, former Torrance High student body president, was recently elected student body president at UCLA by a majority of 1,000 votes.

The old paper drive, sponsored by the P.T.A. and High School, was decidedly successful in its accomplishment, Monday, Jan. 24. It was reported that \$232.25 was realized by the P.T.A. from the 16 tons of paper brought in. It was carried off with enthusiasm and efficiency by all who helped during the day in guarding, stacking, collecting and hauling. Every one of the six high school grades worked diligently. In the senior high the 11th grade had the largest pile, with the tenth grade the runner-up. In the junior high, the ninth grade won, with the eighth grade very close behind.

**WATER IN TIRES**

A new method of filling farm tractor tires with water is reported to be helping to conserve rubber and increase food production. The new process provides a method of filling tractor tires with the maximum volume of liquid weight and still maintain an air cushion necessary to provide pneumatic tire advantages, at the same time protecting the tires against body failure.

Phone Torrance 444 or 443 for details about wedding announcements or stationery.

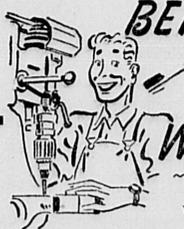
**Rev. B. Griffith of Four Square Church Going to Sacramento**

Completing ministry at the Four Square Gospel Church in Torrance since Feb. 4, 1940, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Griffith have been transferred to Sacramento and will begin their duties in the state's capital city on Feb. 1. They will be succeeded here by Rev. and Mrs. Charles Freeman of Norwalk. Rev. Freeman and his wife will be introduced to the congregation next Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffith came to Torrance from Long Beach nearly four years ago, when Rev. Griffith preached his first sermon to a congregation of three persons. Since that time the congregation has grown with an attendance of from 50 to 100 weekly.

Through efforts of the retiring pastor the Four Square Church purchased the property it now occupies at the corner of Cabrillo ave. and El Prado, with little remaining to be paid on the original purchase price. Meanwhile, Rev. Griffith advises, a choir loft, baptistry and church offices have been added.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffith have won many friends since they came to Torrance who regret their leaving, but at the same time are glad to hear of his promotion to take charge of a larger church.



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The contract for the project has been awarded to a combined group of well-known contractors, The Army, The Navy, and the Marines who have heretofore been independent operators but who have consolidated their efforts and have demonstrated their ability to complete the project in the shortest possible time. The prime contractors have in turn sublet portions of the work to other contractors known as the United Nations. The merit of the work of these sub-contractors is well recognized in other parts of the world, particularly in Russia and North Africa.

Preliminary work on the project was started in 1942 by Major General James Doolittle, ably assisted by several members of the Army Air Force and the United States Navy. It is contemplated that the work started by this group will be continued until the entire city is exterminated.

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